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THE MORRIS BROWN COLLEGE

A WELL KNOWN SOUTHERN INSTITUTION OF LEARNING AT ATLANTA GA.

PREPARING TO ADD NEW BUILDING

The Rapid Growth and Success of This College an Inspiration to Every Afro-American Who Knows its History.

Atlanta is a city of Negro Colleges, so much so that it recently inspired the lamentation from a southern editor who observed then that Negroes apparently are being educated more rapidly than the white people of the South. These institutions crown almost every prominent hill in this beautiful city. Atlanta University, Clark University, Gammon Theological Seminary, Baptist College, Spellman Seminary and Morris Brown College speak in unanswerable language to the visitor of the rapid rise and intellectual future of the Negro race. All of these are excellent institutions and are ably manned; but no one represents so fully the capacity of the Negro for self-education as Morris Brown College. This excellent institution was first conceived in 1880 by the ministers of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Georgia. In 1881 the beautiful site which it occupies on the corner of Boulevard and Houston streets, in one of the most ~~popular parts~~ of the city was purchased for $3,500. In 1884 the north wing of the College was built at a cost of $9,000. This was provided with the necessary furniture and apparatus and served for the college work until 1891, when the over crowded condition of the institution made it necessary to build the south wing of the same dimensions as the first with an additional cost of $9,000. With the appreciation of reality values the property consisting of five acres of land and two commodious buildings has become worth $75,000 with no indebtness. Preparations are now being made to complete the central building which by the original plan was designed to unite the buildings already erected.

The College has an excellent faculty of fifteen professors and instructors and a curriculum which provides for ten departments of study;—Theology, Law, Collegiate, Scientific, Academic, Normal, Missionary, English, Music and Industrial. The rapid growth and almost unparalled success of this institution should be a source of pride and inspiration to every Afro-American who knows its history. Rev. James M. Henderson, A. M., D. D., is president; Bishop H. M. Turner D. D., L. L. D., chancellor.

Left for School.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

Miss Luella Jackson the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Jackson formerly of Terre Haute, Ind., now of Decatur, Ill., left last Saturday for Nashville, Tenn., where she is attending the Central Tennessee College.

Church Items.

Greencastle, Ind., Special.

Sunday the 17th was Quarterly Meeting day at the A. M. E. church in which many of the conference delegates took part. Bishop Thoborn of India spoke in the afternoon. Eighteen white pastors took part in the services. The collection was nearly $25,00.

Items of Interest.

El Dorado, Ill., Special.

Miss Alice Towles has recently taken a complete course in the Industria department of Central, Tenn., College and is now prepared to do any kind of millinary work. She desires the full patronage of our people. H. C. Cook of Morganfield, Ky., is now in the city. Mr. Cook is building a neat resident for his mother Mrs. Suggs. It is said that he will make this his home. Levi Alston, son of Prof. J. D. Alston is an artist of no mean ability. He has made over 50 pictures. The A. M. E. church people through the efforts of Mother, M Killion has purchased a very desirable place for worship. Public school began Monday with Prof. White of Mckendre College superintendent and Miss Annie L. Mason of Evansville, Ind., teachers of the colored department. Miss Myrtle Speed, of East St. Louis, is visiting Miss Alice Towles of this city. Mrs. Turner and mother have been indisposed for a few days but are much better.

Ex-Lieutenant HENRY OSSIAN FLIPPER,
First Colored Graduate West Point Military Academy.

Second Lieutenant JOHN H. ALEXANDER,
Second Colored Graduate West Point Military Academy.
Illustrations kindly loaned by H. V. Cashin & Co.

News.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Special.

Mr. Newton Carter is having grand success with his "Sunshine Hair Tonic" which restores gray hairs to their natural color. Mr. John Wilson was called to Lexington, Ky., to bury his mother who was ninety-four years old. Miss Birdie Glenn was very pleasantly surprised Thursday evening Sept. 21, by a number of her friends at the home of her brother, George Glenn, on Henry street. The evening was spent in playing games. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Goings and son Robert returned last week from Petoskey. Mrs. Coats and daughter Minnie have been visiting a few weeks in the city. The lyceum lately organized at the Commerce street A. M. E. church is progresing nicely.

THE PRESS.

The American who discourages his fellow-countryman to refuse fighting for his country's flag is a traitor.—The Savannah Tribune.

It is rumored that the colored men of Raleigh, N. C., are actively engaged helping make up a regiment for the Philippines. Guess they are glad of an opportunity to get out of that State.—Philadelphia Tribune.

When a colored business man asks for the patronage of his race, he should bear in mind that the colored brother wants just as good service, as promptly executed, as he could get from any white man.—The Colored American, Washington, D. C.

It is now quite evident that the constitutional amendment disfranchising the Negroes in North Carolina will be adopted with the general assent of the white people of the State of both political parties, and it is estimated that the majority in favor of the amendment will not be short of 75,000. This must include many Republican supporters. At last the white Republicans are becoming sick of those whom they enfranchised to vote against Democrats. "It is a long lane that has no turning."—The Metropolis, Jacksonville, Fla.

The Democrats ought to do something for the Negro to encourage him. That is all he needs, encouragement. Make him your friend, and be true to him, and he will be with you at all times, and save you when you most need to be saved.—The American Eagle, St. Louis, Mo.

If a Negro does not work he is arrested for vagrancy, if he applies for a decent job of work he is refused on account of his color. If he stays in America he will be lynched, if he goes to Africa he will die of the fever. The Republican party has but very little use for him if he thinks, and the Democratic has no use for him at all.—Lexington (Ky.) Standard.

Do you think it possible that two whole regiments of intelligent Negroes can be secured to help the Washington administration out of its Philippine pickle by going as soldiers to thrash the Filipinos people who love liberty so well that they will fight and die for it, people whom the white American soldiers have failed to defeat, much the less conquer? We do; don't you?—The Progress Omaha, Neb.

The future success of the Negro race, depends largly upon the accomplishment and conduct of the young men and women, who are now preparing themselves in the various institutions of learning for the different pursuits of life.—The Arkansas Appreciator.

News Item.

Cincinnati. O., Special.

Miss Gertrude F. Carter has been the guest of friends in Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Baltimore and Atlantic City this season.

Married.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

Mr. John Daniels, of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Jessie Gill of Louisville, Ky., were united in marriage Friday Sept. 15, 1899. They gave a family circle dinner Sunday Sept. 17, in honor of there marriage. They will reside at the groom's residence 3602 Dearborn street Chicago, Ill. Miss Gill is one of Louisville's distinguished society circle.

The Freeman is the leading journal.

"KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD"

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS AMONG THE SLEEPING CAR PORTERS

WHO RUN OUT OF ST. LOUIS

They All Read The Freeman and Say it is the Best Journal Published by the Race—What Different Ones are Doing.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.

As the sleeping car porters form a large per cent of your readers possibly a letter—about them will not be out of place. R. Eaton who has made money in the service is still collecting tips on the Frisco. G. H. Williams who has seen better days is on the Burlington from St. Louis to Denver. Bass Jones who saves every cent he makes is with the Missouri Pacific between St Louis and Denver. S. W. Williams whose sweetheart lives in Texas is on the Wabash between St. Louis and Kansas City. Jas. Barber who loves to run to Shreveport is with the Burlington. J. H. Thomason the veteran politician runs between here and Kansas City. Dick McGrew who talks more than anybody is on the run between here and Denver. Watts, Douglas, Mayo and Irwin favorites with the Frisco run to Galveston. Neal Garrett and Geo. Sullivan "Freeze" to the Hot Springs run. Cannon and Allen have been running to Joplin over the Missouri Pacific all their lives. Lawson and Smith can tell you where they are when they are asleep between St. Louis and Rock Island. Raun Smith and Joe Cannon are favorites with the B. & O. J. Starks, Charley Brown, P. Jefferson and Gene Harris tell you where you are when on the "Frisco." S. G. Terry a favorite with the Wagner People runs between Detroit and Buffalo. V. Allen and M. Mask run in charge between here and Burlington. Bell, Smith and McGuire are as polite as ever on the Denver route. Landers who tells a joke on everybody has been out for a month. I Williams who flirts with all the girls along the line is with the Milwaukee. C. Plant, is as happy as ever on the Missouri Pacific. Steve Preston is still making friends on the Illinois Central Diamond Special. Dave Harris, Jeff Mann, Geo. Chandler and A. Lee shut the rest out on the Iron Mountain. Dan Bullock who lives on the "Shady side of easy Street" and H. Gilree who can fall in the river and not get wet and the writer are on the Burlington Route between here and Minneapolis. G. Trimble, G. W. Miller, L. McDowell, T. Robinson, Hardin Bros., L. Keller, Harry Hill, H. Harris and Pryor are the polite people on the Burlingtons "Finest train on Earth" between Chicago and the Twin cities. Say if any, of The Freeman friends are contemplating going to the North West for either business or pleasure tell them if they want the best service and the best trains to take the Burlington Route either out of St. Louis or Chicago.

Interesting Notes.

Henderson, Ky., Special.

Rev. P. W. Dunnivant was in Indianapolis last week attending conference. Mrs. H. C. Walker has returned from Evansville. Mrs. Maria Rankin and daughter Mrs. Mary R. Taylor are visiting friends in Owensboro. Miss Fannie Scott has returned to Louisville. W. A. Gaines, Revenue Inspector was in the city last week. An entertainment was given at the Tabernacle Sept. 11, by the members and friends of the A. M. E. Zion church complimentary to Rev. Dunnivant. A neat little sum was realized. Messrs. Si Taylor and Edward Cooper are on the sick list. Messrs Moses Greene and Channel Bailey have returned from Philadelphia. Mr. Henry Browne has returned to Louisville. Mrs. Harriet Cabell and Mrs. Nora Cooper are on the sick list. Dr. H. W. Armistead and wife are visiting relatives in Nashville, Tenn.

A FEW OF THE MANY

NEEDS OF THE RACE—AFRO-AMERICAN INDEPENDENCY THE THEME.

NEGROES TO SAVE THEMSELVES

Emigration the One Thing Proposed For Our Betterment—A Flag to Be—Get a Country and Prove our Worth.

Under the stars and stripes we have, Negro coaches, Negro seats in opera houses, schools for Negroes, and many other rules of similar character.

We have organizations of almost every description, Afro-American lodges, churches, and an Afro-American Council.

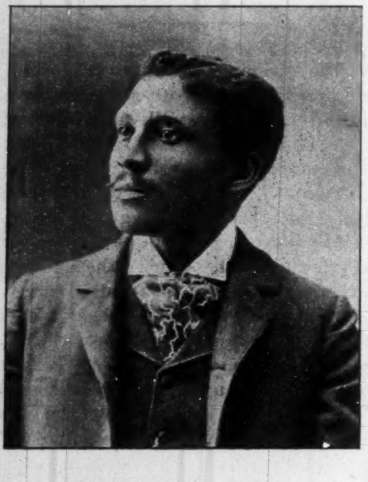
Now what we need is an Afro-America, without the stars and stripes.

We should have a flag of our own, and for a great many reasons.

First:—The Caucasian and the Negro annot exist side by side, equal, and yet apart, a separate and distinct people, and yet together, the weak will have to give way to the strong.

Second:—Prejudices are becoming so universal that it will soon be impossible for the Negro to exist.

Third:—Extermination, there has been about 167 men and women of our race put to death by mobs in the last twelve months,(') yet I believe that mob violence s preferable to a race war, I think that mob-law is a forerunner of the utter distruction of our race, because the rising generation will struggle to see that the members of their race get a fair trial.



EMERY D. WILLIAMS.

Now let it be remembered that there are thousands of "Pitchfork" Timans with the "shotgun" solution for the problem, it would be dangerous for Congress to legislate in our behalf, this would possible excite the "Tillmans" to more than we could stand, and the government forces would be helpless in a conflict of this kind. We have suggested colonization under the American flag, but the sentiment of "White-man rule" is to great for that.

If we had a State or Territory, it would give us a rank in the army that would cause legislation against us, we don't want legislation for or against. They have good laws in the South; yet in some places a whiteman will be arrested for working a poor horse, and not arrested for killing a poor Negro, so, one can see laws do nothing without sentiment: If a race is abused and oppressed, let it seek to establish its own freedom. It has truthfully been said "If the Negros are to be saved they must save themselves."

The times are saying, "Negros why don't you get a country of your own?" when labor draws the line, in spite of competency, it is time to quit.

Almost every colored man of any note, especially those who have political aspirations, frown at the thought of emigration, but they will all have to come to it sooner or later, while there are few doing well, there are thousand being driven away from their homes and friends. Let those who are doing well remain where they are, but lend a helping hand to those that are in need, I say that we must emigrate or perish.

In the name of humanity, in the name of the 3,000,000 children of color in America, let us get a flag of our own. Friends of the race will favor this and help us. It is to be hoped that the Afro-American Council will take the lead in this movement. Success to the Afro-American Council. It has men at the head that can accomplish wonders for the race. Remember that money will get us a country within a few hours ride of us. All we need is good rich land in a healthful climate, and more than all else respect and esteem.

Yours Respectfully.
EMERY D. WILLIAMS
Las Cruces, N. M.

News Notes.

Albany, Ga., Special.

Mr. W. H. Phipps returned home last week after a visit of several days to relatives and friends in Baker County near Newton, Ga. Eugene Mons and Cane Richardson of Smithville, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. C. A. Adams. Mr. Richardson is Mrs. Adams' brother.

The seventh session of the Albany Normal school will begin Monday Sept. 25, 1899. Mr. Grant S. Neal traveling representative of The Freeman was in our city last week. We welcome Mr. Neal to our city and homes when ever he comes. Read The Freeman weekly and keep up with the band.

News Notes.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Special.

Miss Bernice Smith returned from Grand Haven on Sept. 10, accompanied by her sister Ida who will probably remain all winter. Rev. Williams was absent from his pulpit Sunday evening. Mr. Leroy Jones went to St. Joseph Sunday to spend a week. Mr. Chas. Warren spent a day in the city last week while on his way from Mackinac to Lansing. Miss Bessie Palmer was very pleasantly surprised on Monday Sept. 11, by a number of her friends. At present we have eleven colored pupils in the high school.

Christian Principles in Politics.

The Christian mission in this world is to put down immorality and sin, to extend Christ's Kingdom, and to establish the principles upon which His Kingdom is founded—in the hearts of men. Then it is the duty of every Christian to use all honorable means to put down all immorality and sin.

Then how can any Christian man vote for any executive officer regardless of party affiliation who will not enforce the laws of the land and who puts the laws of God and the laws of the land under his feet, declaring by the acts that Christ's Kingdom shall not be extended as it should be providing the laws were enforced. On the other hand it gives encouragement to sin and immorality by not enforcing the laws.

How can any Christian that is working to extend the principles of Christ's Kingdom cast his precious ballot against those principles that he has been pretending to work for and establish. If the Bible is true these people are hypocrites and are not true to the principles of Christ's Kingdom. Therefore they are traitors to both causes.

WM. HARVEY.

A STORY OF GRANT.

How He Raised the Standard of Beauty at Dead Letter Office.

Most stories and reminiscences of Gen. Grant are of the military or political sort. A little tale (and a pretty one) told by Assistant Attorney-General James N. Tyner, shows a new side of the great General's character.

"The President was passing through the department of dead letters," said Mr. Tyner, 'and jokingly commented on the unattractive appearance of the clerks, and quizzically inquired if I could not raise the standard of female beauty.

"Naturally I regarded the matter as a jest, and replied that I would be glad to do so, and was open to suggestions.

"'Why, employ one handsome wom-man, and perhaps she will leaven the whole loaf,' he answered, and when I assented he inquired seriously:

"'Would give a pretty girl an appointment if I sent her to you?'

"Of course I would," I replied, never dreaming, however, that he was in earnest.

"But the next day a lovely young girl came into my office with a note from President Grant, simply asking me to fulfill my promise, without referring, however, to its character. I questioned her closely and found her as innocent and unsophisticated as she was pretty. She was a Southerner and lived on a plantation all her life, but wanted a Government position, and, being backed by the President, I set her at work in the Dead-Letter Office.

"While Grant was on his trip around the world I spent a couple of months with him in Paris, and one evening as we sat talking of the past I asked him if he remembered this young lady.

"'Certainly I do, for I have good cause to remember her,'

"I intimated that I was satisfied there must be a story back of his appointment, and he was in one of his rare reminiscent moods he related the the following extraordinary experience:

"'It was just before the battle of the Wilderness that I mounted my horse and went for a ride. I was full of anxiety, and in my preoccupation went outside of our lines and found to my dismay that I was being chased.

"'My horse was a good one and I rode hard until I came to a little half-concealed cabin, where I dismounted and said to the man who came to the door:

"'"Are you a Confederate or a Union man?"

"'"I am a Confederate," he answered proudly.

"'"Well, sir I am Gen. Grant. Can you hide me for a little while, as I am being pursued?"

"'"How do you know that I won't betray you?" he inquired, curiously.

"'"Because I can trust your face," I replied, and without more ado he seized my horse by the bridle and we went into a deep ravine back of his home, where a moment later he left me, after bidding me to keep perfectly still.

"'It was a glorious moonlight night, and I could see every object distinctly. About 11 o'clock I heard the bushes crackle, and for a moment my heart leaped for fear as my host came cautiously up behind me.

"'"Have you betrayed me?" I inquired sharply.

"'"No, sir," he replied, almost harshly; the pursuing party has passed, the coast is clear and you can return to your army."

"'He put me on the right road, and as I jumped into the saddle I grasped his hand and tried to thank him. I told him that if I could serve him or his to let me know.

"'I never saw him again, but the day you spoke to me his daughter came to me with a letter from her father, who is very poor, reminding me of my promise. And this,' concluded Gen. Grant, 'was the sole reason I wanted to raise the standard of female beauty in the Dead-Letter Office.'"

The Minneapolis mills make 14,000,000 barrels of flour a year and consume 60,000,000 bushels of wheat.

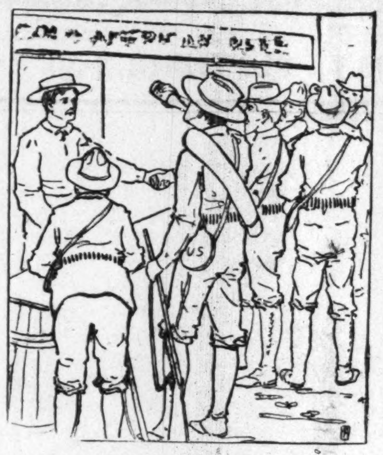
YANKEE ENTERPRISE

HOW A SHREWD MULE DRIVER TURNED A HANDSOME PENNY.

He Took Into Account the American Thirst and Made No Mistake—But Nobody Krew How He Got the Ice.

Whenever any of the American soldiers went into Santiago after the surrender there was always one thing they reported on their return. That was just before you came to the city, on the big road—the King's Highway—there was a place where you could get cold beer in bottles. There was a sign, "Ice Cold American Beer," in big letters a foot high, on the left hand side going in, just where the houses began to set close together, and before you got to the Spanish hospital, and the price was all right, 25 cents a bottle. This place, which no man passed without a halt unless he had not the price of a bottle or was a tetotaller, was run by a very shrewd American who had previously been a mule driver under the Commissary Department.

He was really an enlisted cavalryman, but the casualties of war having thinned out the mule drivers at a time when bacon, hardtack and cartridges were prime necessities at the front, he volunteered to drive mules. His service expired just after he had been wounded in this commissary work. Sitting astride his wheeler one day a Spanish sharpshooter tumbled him off his perch, leaving his team to go lickity-split toward the line in their own erratic, pulling six-ways-at-once fashion. He had been getting $15.60 a month in the cavalry. He might have gone on in the commissary service as a civilian mule driver at $30 a month as long as they needed him. But the steering of six obstinate, whalebacked mules over that superlatively rough Siboney road was not exactly a fascinating outlook. The novelty had worn off. And this sitting in a saddle and being popped at by unseen parties and close-shooting Mausers and smokeless powder did not appeal to his cooler judgment. It was too one-sided for the money, and no chance for even a ray of glory. Only the boss of a train knew a driver's worth, and he had no hand in writing the despatches for the public or the department. Even when he came out of the hospital with the Spaniards on the point of surrender he saw no sense in his old job. There ought to be, he thought, more money in less trying pursuits, and more especially he saw this when he found he had one shoulder joint that swung only half way around.



[An Enterprising Yankee.]

Before coming to Cuba he had been a shipper in a Rochester brewery. As soon as he got into Santiago he noted the dearth of beer in that city. He described the situation concisely in a collect cable despatch to his old firm: "No beer; ship." An answer told him that a shipment had been on the way for a week consigned to a Cuban with a French name doing business on Calle Marina. This despatch intimated that he might head off the native. He met the Cuban and genially led him out to the American camp. Here he fed him on canned beef and bacon, and incidentally secured the bill of lading. Later he lost the native in the mazes of a cavalry camp, where a guard discovered him peering suspiciously into tents. The Cuban explained to the scoffing sentry that he was searching for his friend. His adventures in the guard tent for the next three days will probably furnish the Cuban with thrilling evening talks to his grandchildren a half a century from now. The Americans were not enthusiastic admirers of the Cubans.

Meanwhile the American ex-mule owner paid the freight on the goods when they came, and cabled for more.

He saw the possibilities in a thirsty army. He found a suitable shack on the much traveled road at the edge of the town. This he pre-empted after a moderate resistence by the two big lazy halfbreeds who were sleeping there; exactly how he never told, though he dwelt with much minuteness on other parts of his tale, especially so as to the Cuban's trip to his old cavalry troop. Of course it was nobody's business where he got the ice so long is there was enough to keep the beer properly cold.

His judgment of an unprecedented American thirst was justified by the returns. Across a plank stretched from one barrel to another men in dirty brown or blue threw silver quarters at him, and he threw bottles of Rochester beer back at them. And the men who were giving up the money considered that the ex-mule driver was doing them a favor to sell it so reasonably. When the heroes of the Santiago battlefield came to this place they usually stayed till they were out of money. They never got drunk, be it known; they never had money enough. Between the consignments the dealer would sit in his door and lament with passing inquiring thirsty soldiers the inequality of demand and supply. When the soldiers broke camp for home late in August they passed this dealer's place on the way to town. In answer to many touching pantomimic appeals he replied in expressive gesture that he had just sold out.

"Great business," he called out after the last files. As the men looked regretfully back they saw him waving an arm that moved only half way around. It is said that he moved into the heart of Santiago after the original army went home. No doubt his American enterprise is being duly rewarded down there.

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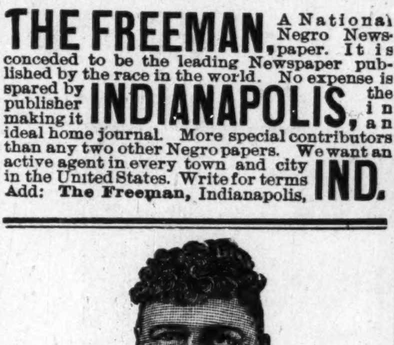

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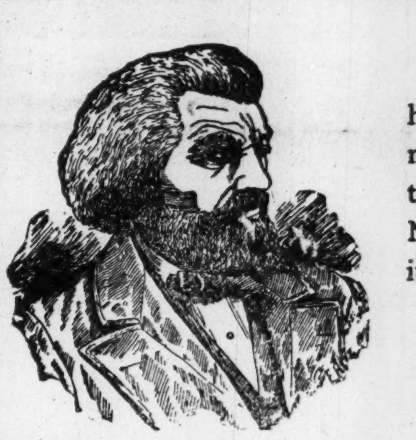

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In behalf of Spike Sullivan, his manager Jim Buckley has received an offer of a guarantee of $2,500 to meet Joe Gans in Baltimore sometime in Nov. Both Gans and Sullivan have signified their willingness to come to-gether.

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Joe Walcott is back from the west Indies where he has been pleasuring for a couple of months.

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Before the Quaker City Athletic Association of Philadelphia Pa , on the night of Sept. 12th., Walter Edgerton the "Kentucky Rosebud" in one round gave Jack Farrell quite a hard punching; at this point the patent lights used in the building went out. Gas light was substituted and Farrell claiming he could not see refused to continue.

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MAJOR TAYLOR WINS AT WORCESTER.

At the bicycle meet held at the Lakeview Oval track at Worcester, Mass., Sept. 9, the five mile pursuit match race between Major Taylor and James D. Casey was won by the former in 12 minutes, 12 4-5 seconds. The half mile open professional race was won by Major Taylor; Frank Butler, second and James J. Casey Third. The time was 1.11 2-5. The mile handicap, professional was won by Frank Butler, with James J. Casey, second. Time 2.13 4-5.

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COLORED RIDERS ON THE TRACK.

The fifth annual race meet of the Referee Wheelman, Philadelphia's crack colored bicycle organization was held at the Tioga, Pa.,track, Saturday, Sept. 9, affording much excitement for the 500 spectators and contestants. The riders were elaborate in their make-ups, nearly all the colors of the rain bow being worn by one or another of them. There was considerable loafing in the contests and quite a lot of quiters started only to be beaten· S. C. Hudnell did the best riding, he winning the mile open and the one-third-mile races, the only events in which he started. West Dent and Alex Daniels also did well, while C. A· ("Wanamaker") Smith was always dangerous. Abe Powell was referee while D. R. Truitt was general manager of the meet. Summary:

One mile novice—First heat—F. W. Harris, won; C. Bland, second; A. Chipchase, third. Time, 2.59 2-5. Second heat—Robert Upshur won; Edward Denns second; Isaac Purnell, third. Time 3.18 3-5. Final heat—C. Bland, won; Robert Upshur second; F. W. Harris, third. Time, 2.59 2-5.

100 yard dash—Joseph Cummings scratch, won; Thomas Dixon, second. Time, 11 seconds.

Five mile match race, paced, Peter French beat Alexander Daniels. Time, 14.46 2-5.

Five mile pursuit race, O. A. Smith caught Enoch Buck in 3 miles 1 lap. Time, 9.02 3-5. Cornelius Knight, also started.

Mile championship of Philadelphia—First heat—Samuel Kinney, won; Peter French, second; Earl Lindsay, third. Time, 2.40 3-5. Second heat,—Wm. Watson, won, Alexander Daniels, second; Robert Upshur, third. Time 2.45 2-5. Final heat—Alexander Daniels won; William Watson second; Samuel Kinney, third. Time, 3.10.

One-third mile, scratch.—First heat—S. C. Hudnell, won; Earl Lindsey, second; Samuel Kinney, third. Time, 53 3-5-seconds. Second heat—West Dent, won; W. H. Watson second; Alexander Daniels, third. Time, 48 2-5 seconds. Final heat S. C. Hudnell, won; West Dent, second. Wm. Watson, third. Time, 55 1-5. seconds.

One mile open.—First heat—J. H. Satchell, won; Enoch Buch, second; Alex. Daniels, third. Time, 2.51. Second heat—S. C. Hudnell, won; W. H. Watson, second; West Dent, third. Time 2.49. Final heat—S. C. Hudnell, won; Alexander Daniels, second; West Dent, third. Time, 3.27 2-5.

100 yards dash—G. A. Clinton, won; George Black, second. Time 10 3-5.

Five-mile handicap—West Dent, scratch, won; Wm. Watson, 100 yards, second; F. W. Harris, 250 yards, third; C. A. Smith, scratch, fourth. Time, 13.35.

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BOBBY DOBBS LOOSES ON A FOUL TO MATTY MATTHEWS.

Amidst the lustre, pomp and glory of a conquering hero's return—bearing laurels of victories in his scalp; it is with regret we be hold him downed in his first encounter on his native heath. But there is some consolation to our sorrow in the fact that, looser though he be, he is still the better man—having been beaten only on a foul. Such is my preface to the Dobbs—Matthew fight which took place before the Coney Island Athletic Club, of New York on the night of Sept. 14th.

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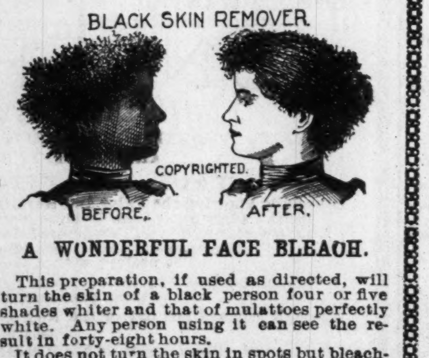

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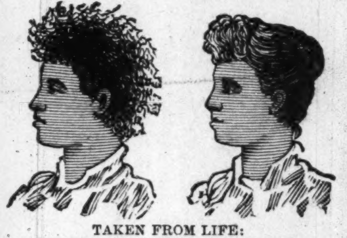

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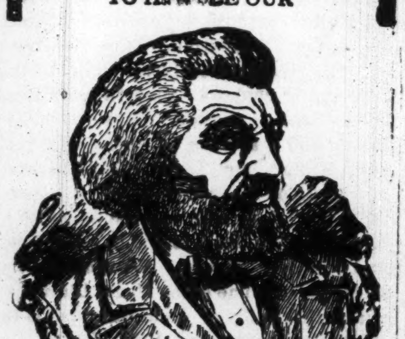

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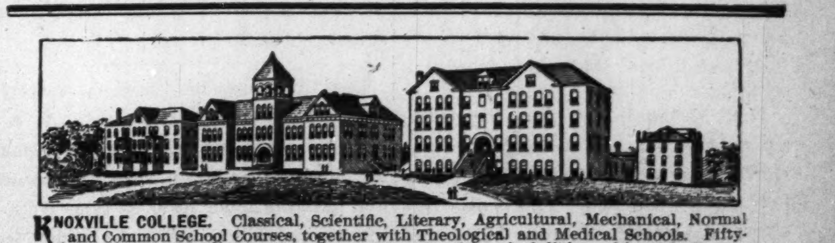

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THE FREEMAN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1899.

THE NEW EDUCATION.

As the years advance, each succeeding one introducing new phases of the very vexed racial situation in America, it is growing more clearly the task of the teacher in the public schools to help fix in the minds of the children, the exact relation they sustain to the country. They should be made to understand the philosophy of the situation, and to know that they can emerge from the "low vaulted" conditions of the present only by meritorious conduct, determined effort and systematic endeavor, perhaps in a larger sense than they had ever before entertained Stern reality should take place of the hypocrisy, that all goes as merry as marriage bells, and that in the end the colored youths will be ushered into a world that is halfway prepared to meet them. Such is not the case and while it may be a peculiar duty so to teach, it is a duty, never-the-less. The colored pupil should be prepared to meet the opinions and the disposition of the world in much the same manner as they will be presented to it. It is a growing necessity which may be shameful enough to admit, but that does not mend matters. The attempt to bolster up the race with flimsy props and stays is quixotic in the extreme and simply brings down ridicule when the plain path of duty, perforce of circumstances, should be distinctly mapped out.

The tendency has been to bear away from the real conditions. The child knows its position in the world by actual contact only, the result of which is so well known. It may sound an anachronism at this late day to intimate that, special reference should be made to racial questions in the school room. And in fact there should be no references that would tend to further antagonize the races; but the present day status of affairs absolutely demands that the colored children should be so educated, so informed, so equipped as to meet the oncoming circumstances with a preparedness, a resoluteness and a determination born of a previous knowledge.

Mr. Booker T. Washington was first to grasp the idea. He is not pondering over what might have been or what ought to be, but what is. He has been now and then opposed by some short sighted individuals, but nevertheless he stands the prophet whose utterances are verified in the same day. He recognizes, that, regardless of what he may desire in the matter, there are two races in America, commonly known as the whites and the blacks.

It would be quibbling to interpose the objection that the clasification is not proper; it is not the question. The fact is that the struggle is between the whites and the blacks.

Mr. Washington recognized that a peculiar education was needed for a peculiarly situated people. The North in the main has tried to live above the contention, holding that everything was moving off simultaneously-race and race and that methods applicable to colored people only were not necessary. Mr. Washington has demonstrated his theory. He, perhaps, does not exult, because he has been vindicated, for in this vindication is a fearful admission, not of his making but growing out of the demonstration. It is to this extent that: this country, the whites are not prepared to take the Negro on an equal footing, until he has demonstrated a certain capacity and has shown the posession of certain traits of character agreeable to their ideas of civilization or else to the extent, that: this country, the whites are determined that no matter to what efficiency the Negro attains, he is simply a Negro still and cannot be expected to outlive the conditions that the accident of birth prescribes or imposes. In either event it is equally incumbent on the Negroes to make a shift for themselves. Neither condition promises absolution from peculiar methods of education as becomes a primary people. To make a bold proposition. it may be put thus; No people should be educated above their conditions, but in accordance with their condition.

The demand for the disappearance of the color line on the part of the North is not so strong now as it was a half dozen years ago. This is also due to the necessity of Negroes being employed on the strength of their color or not at all. Fitness and opportunity is an imposing front. Having passed the first requirement the second is far more formidable. And, it stands to reason that the whites are ever going to favor the whites as long as there are whites to favor. Its no wonder, those who cried so lustily for the disappearance of racial lines are now clamoring for Negro troops and Negro officers; a matter of employment solely. The times of course demand such oddities in a country like ours; but many are just discovering the meaning of the signs. The extreme North may yet be free from all racial commotion and will remain so until the influx of our people in large numbers.

In view of the situation, which impresses itself on every individual, it becomes necessary that the children must be prepared to meet conditions or even to avoid the meaner ones if possible. It is safe to assume that the Negro parent does not view its child's future with any degree of satisfaction—not one. They know full well that to succeed but fairly is the mere work of chance and in the event of success, subjected to uncertainties, doubts and vexations all of which may be set down as peculiar.

It is incumbent on those who instruct these children to pave their way to the conditions by information as how to best meet them. The school-room more truly than the home is where the lesson should be impressed.

Ex-Senator Butler, of S. Carolina, growing quite loquacious on the race question says:

"To my mind it behooves the government of the United States to carry out the proposition of President Lincoln and provide a home in Central or South America or elsewhere, where the Negro may be induced to emigrate and set up for himself. It would be infinitely better for himself. It would be infinately better for the Negro who can never reach the full measure of American manhood and citizenship with his environments of race prejudice and ostracism in this country. Race prejudice is not confined to the white man and negro. It as as strong between the white man and Ind an or Chinaman or any other colored race. The most advanced stages of civilization do not appear to eradicate it. Christianity does not nor cannot and the only refuge for the weaker race is an exodus or perpetual subordination to the stronger or extermination."

Perhaps there is nothing urged in the above beyond what colored men, many of them, are urging. However it is a sad commentary on Christianity if it is the universal opinion that christianity is impotent-helpless to relieve the situation. Perhaps christianity should not be invoked in the matter. It is certain, regardless of the opinion of Mr. Butler, that if christianity is to play a part in the matter or is playing a part, it will in its own destined way, work out a salvation greater than man ever dreamed of. If the clouds of a hundred years hence lifted up their heads and revealed the future, the sight peradventure would turn to stone the heartless tyrants of the present age. With a resistless, restless tread the Negroes are pushing the battle to the gate. What has a hundred years hence in store for the Negroes if the same pace is maintained?

It is said that a political organization made up entirely of Negroes exists in Chicago. The progressive Chicagoans may see the necessity for such an innovation. It should be remembered that all parties worthy of the name have founded their reason for existing upon some principles which the promotors have felt would have been conducive to better a government than the one then existing. That is to say; they have not been organized for mere party's sake. If the Chicagoans have some principles of government to champion, then they have a full and sufficient reason for existence. If on the other hand it is organized for beating out political awards it is reprehensible and should have no standing. What does a purely Negro party mean to accomplish? It is a matter of concern to all, for it is a fact that the Negroes are held their brother's keeper whether they will it so or not. This organization, per adventure is a paper transaction, but it does not matter if the opinion becomes current that the thing really exists The Chicagoans should shed more light on this movement or reputed movement that is going the rounds of the press.

Dreyfus accepts his freedom, merely as a release from confinement. As he puts it and the world sees it, very much is due him. He hopes to be vindicated and have his honor restored him. Nothing short of this would serve an honorable man. It may be, however, that this man may wend his way to the grave bearing the unjust scars of the the victimized. He is not alone however. There are thousands of just such victims in the humbler walks of life who have suffered and do suffer as Dreyfus. the victim of man's rapacity duplicity or malice, breathing the air of freedom but ever under the shadow of the bony fingers of calumny and suspicion. Right here comes the consolation that there will come a time when all will be as plain as the noonday sun. Retributive justice is sometimes an actuality on earth, but on the whole it has but little place in the affairs of men. It is a common occurrence for men to cross the threshold of death with a lie stuck in their throats. The court of the last resort will with unerring equity issue to all appellants their just deserts at the final day.

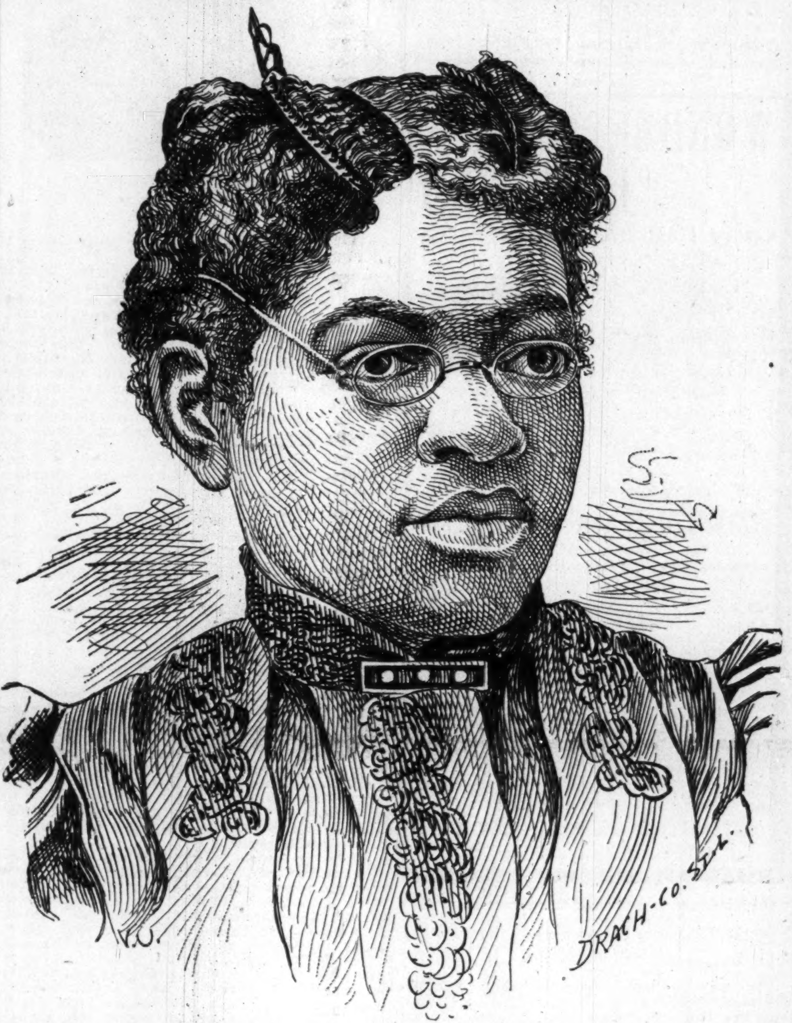
The passing of Vardman, the Mississippi blatherskite, who hoped to ride into office by intensifying race prejudices is a warning to those who may hereafter hope to ride to influence by a Nation's infirmities. Even the rampant Negro hating Mississippians, saw in Vardman an evil genius. He has been most mercilessly, but justly crushed. Exit Vardman.

There are enough law abiding citizens in Indianapolis to elect Bookwalter and the whole Republican ticket. They will do it at the next election for they know when they have enough. Two more years of Taggart, then what?

"Do not forget the facts" that in Carterville, Ills., six Negroes were shot down as so many dogs and there is not much ado concerning it either. Remember that, that band of conspirers against the lives of those law abiding Negroes, is denominated "union." United for reprisal on life, liberty, freedom of locomotion, etc. A union!—a travesty. Remember you have no quarrel with trusts, capitalists or combines. Their independence is the Negroes' salvation. "Remember the facts."

There are no skeletons in the Republican closet and it takes but a few days contact with the democracy to stain the white and spotless garment of Republicanism.

FOR SUFFERING HUMANITY...


DRACH-CO. STL.

The subject of this sketch is indeed a phenomanal one. She has just returned from Shelbyville. Tenn., where she spent about four weeks and successfully treated about one hundred people, both white and colored, flocked to her to be treated. Five of whom had been given up as incurable by their home physicians. Mr. Blackey Price, who had just come there from Atlanta, Ga., was taken violently ill; his attending physician said he could not possibly live over twenty-four hours. This noble woman was called in, thinking of the great distress the young wife in Atlanta must feel. On receiving a telegram informing her that her husband whom she had bidden good-bye, only four days ago, well and hearty, was now so near deaths door, she went to work with a will, and in a few hours Mr. Price was out of danger. That good woman through the power of God had saved his life. Another very remarkable case was that of an old white gentleman by the name of Davis, who had been on crutches for years with an enlarged knee—the knee-cap having slipped to one side. After one treatment, and a dose of the blood and nerve tonic, he was able to go without his crutches. He states that the pains which he has had in his back for the past thirty years, have entirely gone, after having taken one bottle of her blood and nerve tonic and used one bottle of her liniment.

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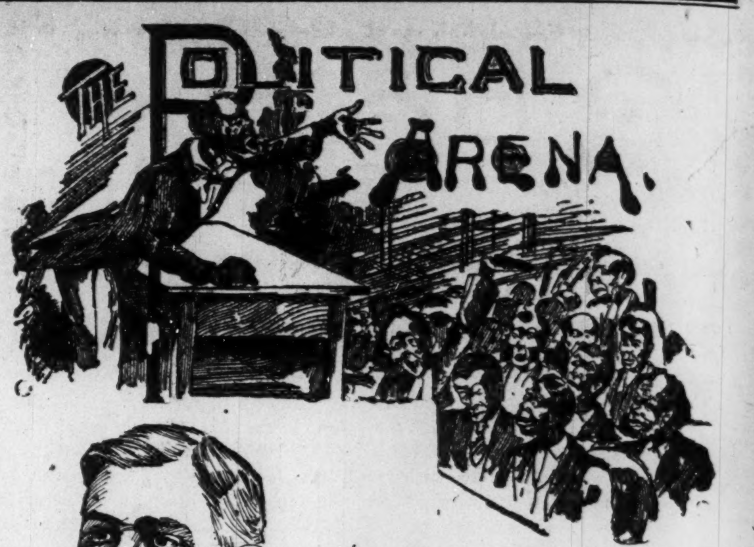
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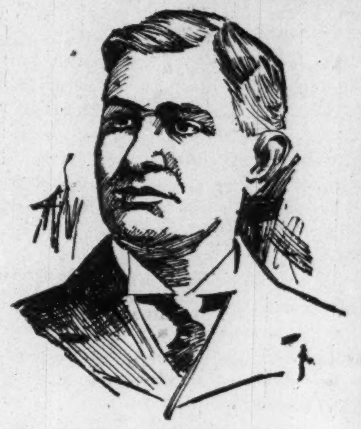

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For we need another maire.

Bookwalter! Bookwalter!!

Gurley Brewer is on top as usual.

Caesarism and Taggart are synonymous.

Do not be hoodwinked. Never give up the ship.

Colored independents what is your platform?

When will the Irish and the colored independents hold a love feast?

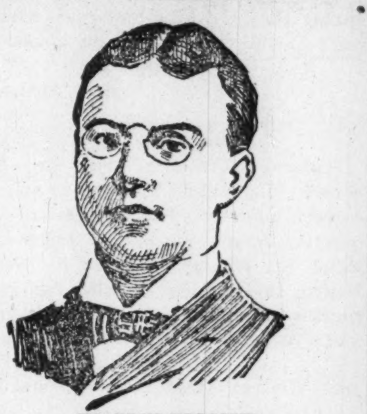
Mr. Taggart—"And he never smiled again." i. e. after the 10th. prox.

Mr. James Shelton is putting in telling blows as usual. He is a wheel horse.

"The Republican party is the deck, all else is the sea."—Frederick Douglass.

Some of the boys are not in evidence this year. Where is Broyles, Jackson, et al?

When you see the saloon men concentrating on one man—danger nigh—fire damp—fly.



CHARLES ELLIOTT,
Republican Candidate for City Clerk.

Gurley Brewer's defination of an Independent in politics is a refusal to swear allegiance to either of the two great political parties. In a speech delivered in the Third Ward, last week, he declared there was no difference between a genuine democrat and a colored independent for they'll both rejoice at success and mourn at defeat. They both work through the same channels, employ the same methods and expect to accomplish the same end, in exactly the same way.

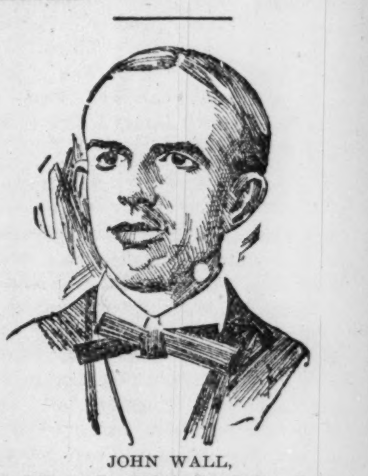
No Governor Taggart goes—that smile is debarred by statutes of limitation—up against the real thing.

There is harmony in the air—rather music. The big gunners are at their posts—something is going to drop.

Henry Hudson is a big democratic bolter. He says he knows when he's got enough—the woods are full of 'em.

The Republican party in vindication of its ideas of liberty, elected Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States.

Mr. Lott is on the other side, protem he says. Some one said to him as he passed; "I don't kere if you nebber come back."



JOHN WALL,
Republican Candidate for Police Judge.

Archie Young, Harry New, Billy Schmidt, Harry Smith and the rest of them have jumped into the thing. The fur will fly.

A political absurdity:—Stanley Mitchell's attempt to form an alliance between the city democratic committee and the ex-slave pension organization.

The addresses of Mr. Bookwalter, the Republican candidate for Mayor, before colored audiences are to be commended. He appeals to the intelligence, etc.

Mr. H. W. Furniss, father of Dr. Sumner is standing for school commissioner. Mr. Furniss is a man of ability and respectability. He deserves consideration.

Charley Elliott, the Republican candidate for City clerk is developing into a first class campaign orator. He presents his claims in a "vote getting way" and will undoubtedly carry a large colored vote.

John Sullivan met his Corbett; Corbett his Fitzsimmons; Fitzsimmons his Jeffries and Mr. Tommy has not profitted by their example and retired, so he also meets his Waterloo, viz. Bookwalter.

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ROUTE:

BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS—Cleveland, Ohio, Toledo, Oct. 1-4; Elkhaat, Ind., 5; South Bend 6; Pullman, Ill., 7.

Canadian Jubilee Singers and Imperial Orchestra—Coldwater, Mich., Sept. 24-24; Three Rivers, 25; Kalamazoo, 26; Plainwell, 27; Otsego, Allegan, 29.

MAHARA'S MINSTREL (Eastern) Collinge & Phillips, Managers.—Port Huron, Mich., Oct 2; Petrolia, Ont. 3; St. Clair, Mich., 4; Wallaceburg, 6; Chatham, Ont., 7; St. Thomas, 9.

Mahara's Big Minstrel Carnival—Aurora, Mo., Sept. 23; Webb City, 24; Monett, 25; Fayetteville, Ark., 26; Ft. Smith, 27; Russellville, 28; Morrolton, 29; Hot Springs, 30; Little Rock, Oct. 2-3.

Melroy-Chandler & Co.s' minstrels—Monnett, Oct. 2; Springfield, 3.

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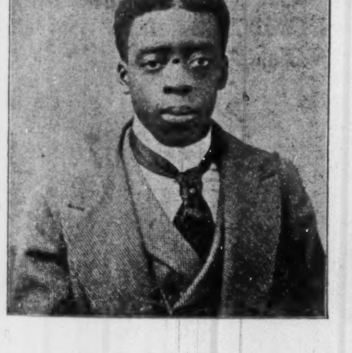
OLIVER SCOTT'S REFINED NEGRO MINSTRELS—Davenport, Ia., Oct, 1; Roch Island, Ill., 2; Iowa City, Ia., 3; Burlington. 4; Ft. Madison, 5; Keokuk, 6; Ottumwa, 7.

RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S Famous Georgias. (Thos. J. Culligan, manager)—Carroll, Ia., Oct. 2; Blair, Neb., 3; Wayne, 4.

RUSCO & HOLLAND'S BIG MINSTREL FESTIVAL—Galveston, Tex., Sept 30.

Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin—Perryville, Ind., Sept. 30; Rossville, Ill., Oct. 1-2.



W. H. CABBELL.

The above portrait is only a fair likeness of Mr. W. H. Cabbell, a talented young musician, of Topeka, Kansas. Mr Cabbell made his debut this season with a traveling organization, as clarionetist with Mahara's (Eastern) Minstrels. By his gentlemanly department he has gained the friendship of all the members of the above named company. He would be pleased to hear from his many friends, and sends regards to them all especially to Fred C. Richardson. His home address is 1815 Kansas avenue, Topeka, Kansas.

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Kid Asher sends regards to all friends.

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Dave Smith of the Georgia Minstrels sends regards to friends.

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Sam Cousin, the clever monologuist, is with "A Trip to Coontown."

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The "Coontown Four Hundred" went to pieces at Chicago last week.

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Lew Hall, comedian, is stage manager with Mahara's Big Carnival.

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Sam Gaines is master of properties with "A Romance of Coon Hollow."

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W. A. Dixon, tenor, is featuring the pathetic ballad "He Sent Me Back to You."

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The Tutts, Al and Edith, sends regards to their many friends in and out of the profession.

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Simon Bonomor and his troupe of Arabian acrobats, known as the "Five Whirlwinds" after a week of brilliant success with the Rusco & Holland's No. 1, in St. Louis, Mo., have returned to the No. 2 company, and are again closing the show. Simon and the boys send best regards to the members of the No. 1 company.

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The Eldriges made a big hit at Keith's Union Square Theatre, New York City week of Sept., 11.

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Leroy Bland keeps the audiences in spirits and sings splendidly with Mahara's Big Carnival.

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Gordon's Georgia Minstrels stranded at Melford N. Y., Sept. 16 after being out only eleven days.

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E. L. Smiley, comedian and musician has closed with Mahara's (Eastern) Minstrels, and is now in Chicago.

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Mrs. F. W. Simpson, wife of Fred W. Simpson, trombone virtuoso, is visiting her parents in Richmond, Ky.

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Henry Carter, principal slide trombonist, has proven himself quite a soloist with the Melroy-Chandler & Co.'s Minstrels.

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Malone and Scotte are up among the strong favorites with Mahara's Big Carnival. Their pleasing musical act going with strong evidence of approval.

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Charles A. Hughes, tenor, with the famous Georgia Minstrels, is scoring a big hit, in his rendition of the popular ballad "In My Old New Hampshire Home."

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Al. E. and Mamie Holman sends regards to William Buckner, Var Varlin and Godman, also to the Original Mobile Comedy Tour—Ray, Mercer, Cunninger and May now in England.

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Messrs. Ed. Jones and Claude Hall of Corning, N. Y., writes that they attended the performance of "A Hot Old Time in Dixie" at Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 19, and found it one of the best colored shows they had ever seen.

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J. E Adams sends regards to P. G. Lowery, John Eason, John Jackson Charles Parker, Jeff Bass, Joe Pleasant, James Martin, Major Benjamin F. Payne and H. Carter and all friends in and out of the profession.

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"A Hot Old Time in Dixie"—Tom McIntosh and Gussie L. Davis, funny farce comedy is catching on in great shape. Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIntosh are making a big hit in their parts. Miss Pearl Woods in her contortion act, is holding the audience spell-bound with her wonderful feats.

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During the engagement of the Famous Georgias at Sioux City, Ia., James Crosby met his old friend "Lot" Womack, and for once "Lucky Jeems" money was counterfeit. It was a case of two old chums being well met, and Womack spared no pains to make everything pleasant for "Jeems."

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One of the surpises of the season is the phenomenal end-work of Billy Porter, a young comedian, who is fast becoming an adept at making the audience laugh at his peculiar antics and funny sayings. Billy is with the Georgia Minstrels this season and sends regards to all of his friends.

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Notes from the Jno. F. Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin company—"W. H. Flanner, leader of the colored band and Jno. Barr, our eminent tuba and saxaphone soloist, are rehearsing an original musical act which they are going to place before the public next season, entitled: "Fun in a Rock Quarry." Joe Kelly sends regards to Maj. Payne, Sonny Hoskins, and Ollie Shelton. Walter Smith sends regards to Gordon Collins and members of Melroy-Chandler Co.

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Notes from the Mahara's (Eastern) Minstrels: "We will soon go into Canada, as our manager, Mr. D. P. Phillips has just returned from some parts of Canada and says everything looks bright a head for a prosperous and successful season. He has already placed orders for the company's winter overcoats which will be of English welton. Our parade sets the people wild. We attended the fair at Standish two days and turned people away at each performance."

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Notes from A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels: "We are still en route South and gethering in all the money. The Palmers, Ruby and Dan. have added new songs to their already hot act, the 'Black Eighth Regiment,' written by Mr. Palmer for his act is a hit nightly. Joe Jordan, leader of our orchestra is recovering from an attack of malaria fever. Moses Terry, our chef, sends regards to James Crosby. Grant, Hopkins, Isler, sends regards to all Cyclones and friends. The ghost still walks every Monday after dinner.

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At the Columbia Dancing Academy, St. Louis, Mo., on the 23rd of September, Master Stevie Adams' little Juvenile minstrels entertained a very intelligent audience. He was assisted by his little partner, Miss Lizzie Nash; Miss Beanie Nash, Miss Stella Johnson, Miss Mattie Freeman and others. Their songs, dances and up-to-date cake walk was heartily received by the audience. Master Stevie is a little B. O. C. P., as he was obligated in Park Lodge as their mascot; now he is a little "calf," and will always be found in the herd. We wish him great success.

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Notes from Mahara's Big Carnival—"All is well with the Big Carnival. W. N. P. Spiller has purchased one of C. G. Conn's tenor saxaphones, and is busy at work on it. W. C. Handy has added a new selection to his evenings concert, entitled: "Banddidentstrike," and it goes well. Lewis F. Wright, trombonist, is negotiating with Conn for one of his best slide trombones. Miss Clara Thornton is meeting with success with her singing, closing the olio. Ernest Flemings joined in Sedalia, Mo. Oliver Perry sends regards to Nate Wilkins.

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Black Patti and her famous Troubadours continue playing to large and appreciative audiences. Madame Jones is singing in superb style, and is highly spoken of in the leading journals. Leslie Triplett is playing the part of the Irish policeman, and to say that he is making a hit would be putting it mildly. Kid Frazier as "Silas Goodthing" is as usual playing the part to perfection, and creates no end of amusement. Mattie Phillips with her coon songs and ragtime dancing brings down the house nightly; her work is also a feature in the cake walk. The Averys—Dan and Lizzie are still making a big hit in their specialty.

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Cole and Johnson are the leading spirits in the fun and with the assistance of the Freeman Sisters make their specialty the feature of the vandeville portion of the entertainment, with "A trip to Coontown." Others who contribute entertaining specialties are the Coontown Sextette, Carter and Hillman, Alice Mackay, Sam Cousins and Lloyd Gibbs. During the time the curtain is up on the several scenes, which engage the entire company, fun runs riot and singing and dancing keep the ear delighted and the eye entranced. A livelier lot of hard working entertainers would be hard to discover and the audience recieved an abundant measure of good amusement. The ladies of the company are handsomely costumed and the ballets show skillful training. Edward W. Cook is manager; Ed. H. Lester, acting manager; Sam Lucas, stage manager; George Brown, master of transportation; Willis Accooe, musical director; Jennie Hillman, wardrobe mistress and the acting company include: Bob Cole, Billy Johson, Sam Lucas, Sam Cousins, Walter Dixon, Sam King, Geo. Brown, Thomas Craig, Barrington Carter, Molly Dill, Pauline Freeman, Clara Freeman, Jennie Sheper, Estella Ware, Jennie Hillman, Wiletta Duncan Pearl La Van, Myrtle Cousins, Lavinia Jones, Nettie Glenn, Albertina Martin, Alice Mackay Accooe, Edna Alexander and Lloyd C. Gibbs.

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The card at the Auditorium this week is attracting large and enthusiastic crowds and outside of the Dillon Brothers, in their "original and repaired" songs the greatest ovation was probably given to Johnson and Dean. The late lamented Sam T. Jack put both of these into the business away back in '91 when Dora Dean was a green country girl in Indiana. She "got stuck" on the creole company that was playing in the town and applied for a job in the chorus. Later, Jack noticed the colored girl's splendid figure, while making a special feature of the statue girls and the black Venus was heralded all over the country. Johnson was picked up in Minnesota where he had made a great hit in amatuer circles, and after a little training was made the leading man of Jack's Creole Co. and held that position several years. During the World's Fair the pair who had been doing a little original sketch together, decided to get married and an amusing tale is told of how they hunted all over Chicago on Illinois day for a minister before they could get 'tied up." The team has been in Baltimore three times before the present date; once with Sam T. Jack's company and year before last with Sam Devere, the first white company they had ever played with and again with the "City Sports" Co. They have a splendid record of return dates both on the western circuit and the eastern one. Twice they have played to the coast and back, doing 53 weeks of continuous business. Fifteen weeks at Koster & Bials, a record that any team could be proud of, besides four return dates at Hammerstien's, Proctor & Kieths, make up a splendid showing for the team that is attracting attention at Kernan's, says The (Baltimore Md.) World.

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CHICAGO—Last Sunday brought thousands of strangers to the "Windy City" it also brought clouds, a drizzling rain which was continued throughout the day, and much thunder, all these did not dampen the ardor of The Freeman dramatic editor, who had taken the advantage of an excursion from the Hoosier capitol to Chicago. On arriving there he started out with the intention of "doing" the city in a day, not thinking of the number of square miles that he would be compelled to cover in doing the same, so by the time he was lead into the Polk street station, in the evening, he had come to the conclusion that he had been "done", and that good and plenty. High buildings, crowded but dirty streets, strangers and friends were met at almost every few steps. E. L. Smiley, the well-known musician, formerly of the Oliver Scott Refined Minstrels, more recently of Mahara's (Eastern) Minstrels, was about the first old acquaintance met after leaving the depot, and he acted as a guide to the "Man from Gumphny." Mr. Smiley has just closed with the Mahara company, and is now taking a course of musical lessons in a well-known local conservatory. He sends regards to his many friends throughout the country. Lew Henry, comedian, late of the singing and dancing team of Henry and Asher, for several seasons with Callahan's "Coon Hollow" company, is taking things easy, playing dates and between times furnishing songs, jokes and "business" to many of the talent hereabouts. Lew looks as though he was in the best of health, and that he was getting his pork chops, etc., as greasy as the next one. Wm H. Windom and his famous Blackstone Quartette—Messrs. Watkins, Conley, Dixon and Coleman—are in town. This singing combination has never failed to make a pronounced hit where ever they appear. The "Coontown 400's" season came to and end here last week, no doubt owing to the nonpayment of salaries. The following named well-known ladies and gentlemen composed the company: Carrie Washington, Julia Roan, Evangeline LaRue, Pauline Cottrill, Tutt and Tutt, Charles Arnold, the Mitchells, Forcen and Grayson, and the famous Blackstone Quartette. J. L. Love, the old-time professional, was found at his tonsorial parlors. 336 Twenty-seventh street, which is profusely decorated with lithos and photos of many of the leading lights of the Negro profession. Mr. Love is very popular, his place of business being the theatrical and sporting headquarters. The Tutts—Al and Edith—are stopping at 2960 Dearborn street. Mr. Tutt was caught in the act of giving his "pegs" their usual two-hour hot massage. Being ushered in their apartments by his charming and accomplished wife, we were greeted with a very much welcome hand-shake from the man with his "pegs" in a bowl of steaming hot water. Mr. Tutt is an ardent admirer of The Freeman, and told of the many hard times he had encountered in trying to get a copy of the leading Negro journal in the world, while out on the road, and of the many good things to be found in its columns week after week. The Tutts have met with phenomenal success in their singing, dancing and cake walking specialties, having played successful engagements in the leading vaudeville theatres of the United States and Canada. Last season they were featured in "Clorindy, or the Origin of the Cake Walk," making a tremendous hit. They hold the world's championship as grotesque cake walkers. The San Juan Hill Club, on State street, near Twenty-seventh, is one of the many popular places to be found in Chicago. Their apartments are equipped with all the necessary things that go to make up a first-class club room. Messrs. A. C. Stephens and F. L. Viney are the prime movers in this organization Billy and Willie Farrell, champion cake walkers, who have just lately returned from Europe, and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Blackburn, the winners of the Police Gazette championship medal for artistic cake walking are all in Chicago. The Mitchells—Jesse and Estella—are in Chicago. This clever comedy sketch duo are among the best colored sketch teams on the road. They will soon begin an engagement over the Hopkin circuit. The summer gardens in and around Chicago are still doing a good business, notwithstanding the appearance of cool evenings. The managers this season have not been slow in giving employment to colored talent of merit. Next season promises to be better than ever for vaudeville artists. It is stated by pretty good authority that vaudeville performances on passenger steamers will be one of the many novel features that will be introduced. Many good acts have already been booked including several colored artists. The Freeman can be found on sale every Saturday at A. F. Tervalon's cigar store, 2826 State street, and at W. H. Monroe's newstand, 486½ State street.

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Mr. S. T. Whitney, of the Oriental Troubadours, an old Indianapolis boy, is visiting his mother Mrs. Rhoda Tutt, 219 Alleghney street.

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Notes from Georgia Minstrels as follows.—Another week of successful business closed with Dame Fortune smiling in all of her glory upon us. "We have met the enemy and they are ours," so Manager Thomas Culligan wired to Messrs. Rusco & Holland. We received flattering press notices everywhere, and the show has given great satisfaction. At Sioux Falls, S. D., and Sioux City, Ia., both press and public were unanimous in their praise of the performance given by the Famous Georgia Minstrels. Another week will see us fairly started on our way to the coast where we are justly assured both fame and fortune awaits us. All the members of the company are in the best of health. J. E Sherman, interlocutor and basso, sends regards to the Henderson Brothers and friends. Mr. A. B. Beall, manager of the Peavey Grand Opera House, Sioux City, Ia., says the concert given by Prof. F. T. Patrick's Band was the best ever given by a traveling band since he has been managing the house, which dates back several years. Program are as follows: March—"Chicago Tribune," "Chillian Dance," Marianana Overture, "William Tell," a comic oddity, entitled "A Black Cat," in which the four premier trombone artists are featured, Simpson, Pittman, Porter and Osborne. C J. Singleton has purchased a new Jules Beautee soprano saxaphone, and we now have two saxaphones in our band. Mr. Singleton was formerly saxaphone and clarionetist of the Red Wing, Minn., city band, having the honor of being the only colored member in the band. Joe Ricks sends regard to all friends.

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The Nashville Students and Gideon's Big Minstrel Carnival are now in their third week packing them nightly. E J. Carpenter our business manager is determined that our company shall lead minstrelsy so you can imagine the rest. Our street parade is superb. Sam Robinson our drum major stands pre-eminent as a baton manipulator. Our walking gents, ten in number, are most gorgeously attired presenting within itself a true picture of minstrelsy. Billy Caldwell is making a hit. A. P. Harris has added a new song to his turn. The Carter Bros. are opening the olio with great success. They are a hot team. The Campbell Bros are still coming to the front with their original specialties. "watch them." The Trustys are beyond a doubt a hot couple. Harry Prampin spent the week rehearsing his famous band. Bennie Covington sends regards to N. Wilkins, A. Perry and C. J. Scott and says "Watch me grow." Jas. H. Wilson is with the Students playing trombone in orchestra and cornet in band. Lizzie Taylor sends regards to friends. Chas. Hunter sends regards to Jno. W. Dennis and Pap West. We had the pleasure of meeting the Hottest Coon in Dixie and are only sorry that our meeting was short because it was pleasant while it lasted. "Will see you later." Roster; E. J. Carpenter, Mgr., L. E. Gideon, prop; Joe Bicker, advance; Harry Prampin, band master; D. F. Desdunes, musical director; Billy Caldwell stage manager; Ray Trusty, premier comedian; A. P. Harris, Sam Robinson John Vaughner, Campbell Bros., Jas. Wilson, Jones and Williams, Carter Bros Jno. McGee, Chas Hunter, Geo. Bryant, Genola Johnson. McHarris, F. Worden, Jno. Stuart, Douglass Miller, Walter Johnson, Bennie Covington, Chas. McCurdy, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Harry Prampin Mrs. Trusty, Lizzie Taylor, Otto Sprintle, Will Hurson and Jno. Meerton.

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Notes from Melroy, Chandler & Co's. Real Negro Ministrels:—Owing to the Yellow fever scare in Louisiana we have changed our route and now heading northward through the "Nation" over into Missouri, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota. While our business far exceeded expectations in the Lone Star State, every body was glad enough to say good-by to Texas at Whitesboro last Wednesday night, and the majority of the members of the company declare it their last visit to Texas—"You aint nothing but a nigger no how in Texas," so they say. Frank Clemons our esteemed band master owing to a chronics cold bodering on malaria was compelled to close at Denison, Tex., and returned home to New Orleans. Sol Gibbs also closed at Denison. Wm. Blue will succeed Mr. Clermont, and will join at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 19th. The Royal Bros. musical mokes and all-round comedians will also join company at Oklahoma City. Our Company is runing as smooth as a clock, and every body is happy. Sony Hoskins is thinking of marrying and going into business having an exceptional good offer from a certain colored Southern belle—we at this writing are uninformed as to his conclusions, but note Mr. Hoskins business like appearence he has so recently assumed. Miss Callie Johnson, of Bonham, Tex., gave a reception to the Company during our engagement there at her elaborately arranged cafe and parlors, and a more enjoyable time could not be desired. Water melon, cake, ice cream, peaches pears, apples, grapes, seasoned wish good singing and dancing made up the program as well as bill a fare but the two "teetotlers" Hallback and Payne had to during the evening step around the corner to pump for a cool drink of water. Mr. Ed Farrar is in charge of the band now since Mr. Clermonts departure and as a youngster has made a wonderful improvement in same in such short time Henry Carter lost his Stetson hat the other day and aint spoke since. Watch for the big cards from the Melroy Chandler Minstrels shortly in The Freeman we expect some good times in few days, we are booked at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma for State fair week commencing Sept. 18 to 23, inclusive. F. L. McConnell our hustling agent is a dandy, and is always as busy as a bunch of monkies The boys all like him, and whenever he comes back to visit the Company every body want to talk to "Mack" at the same time and he is glad enough when the time comes to go.

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CHAPTER XVI.

PERCY'S LETTER RECEIVED

One day Mr. Boyd received through the mail a letter accompanied by a photograph. He opened the letter and read it, after which he took the photograph from its envelope and when he had looked upon it his heart leaped and he exclaimed "My dear brother;" he happened to be alone in the house so that no one heard him. He kissed the photograph and expressed great sorrow that the person it represented was dead. He could see in his mind's eye, the past rising before him. He could hear his brother's voice; he could recall passages from Percy's little note book. Had he known that Henry Williams was his brother, he never would have allowed Percy to go from him. He would have kept him on his plantation at all hazzards. The circumstances under which his brother had changed his name from Boyd to Williams popped into his mind and he wondered how it was that he had not thought of it before. When Henry Boyd was quite a young man he manifested considerable sympathy for the enslaved Negroes. He was about to be called to task for some act of kindness done them, when he discovered that it was necessary to leave the place, and when he had succeeded he changed his name that no trace of him could be obtained. His brother never did hear from him but once and in that letter he acquainted him of the fact just related. There was considerable money left to him and Reubin's first thought was to give this money to Percy. He became very anxious therefore to hear from Percy. Each day he would expect a letter so that he might inform Percy of his discovery and to invite him to come back and live on the plantation. So anxious was he that he wrote the letter in which he promised Percy the wealth left his father and kept it in waiting that he might loose no time.

Miss Clarkson was all anxiety, hoping, wishing, longing, for a letter from Percy, her idol, her love. She would dream of him and all day she would think of him. How grand the thought that no matter how insignificant an individual may be, he is the object around which is circled the interest of some heart. No matter how deep into obscurity we may sink there is always someone thinking of us who has an interest at heart. What a comfort this should be.

It will be seen that both Mr. Reubin Henry Boyd and Miss Clarkson are interested in Percyand both are willing to do all in their power for him. Mr. Boyd is willing to share his wealth and Miss Clarkson is willing to share her life.

Shall we not hope that each will be gratified in their longing and that the true harmony of love is brought about. What would Mr. Boyd think of Percy if he should come back and with him bring a Negro girl as his wife? Would he receive him with open arms? We will see later.

(To be Continued.)

Interesting Notes.

Shelbyville, Ind., Special.

Mrs. Mary E. Harper-Dudly who has been visiting her father for the post two weeks returned to her home at Home City near Cincinnati last Sunday. Revs. B. W. Clark and T. R. Fletcher were in Franklin last Thursday. Miss Pauline Keller, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting Miss Mayme Johnson for a week returned home Monday. Messrs. Martin Anderson, Chas Edwards and Misses Jennie Haskins and Katie Williams, of Indianapolis, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. C. T. Penick last Sunday. Rev. J. S. Bailey former pastor of the Second M. E. church spent fair week in the city and preached an able sermon on Sunday. Rev. Bailey has completed the theological course at Central Tennessee college and is now taking the Normal course. His wife is also taking the Normal work. Mrs. L. B. Graves, of Louisville, who has been visiting relatives in this city returned to her home last week. Mr. Nathan Bailey, of Henry County Ind., was at our tair with a very fine flock of shropshrie sheep. Mr. Bailey took every premium in his class. Mrs. Rilda Sweeney, of Louisville, Ky., who has been visiting relatives has returned to her home. Mr. R. R. Roberts, of Charlottesville and Wash Watkins of Carthage spent fair week in our city. The most exciting race at the fair last week was the 2:37 trot which was won by Robert Belmont who was driven by T. E. Masterson colored of Louisville. Masterson was repeatedly fouled and pocketed but in spite of all the combinations he won to the great satisfaction of ten thousand people. The colored people will celebrate Emancipation Day. Hon. G. L. Knox, Gurley Brewer and Rev. Williams are expected to be present and deliver addresses. The colored school now has an enrollment of 66. There are seven colored pupils in the high school. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Arthur Allen to Miss Lizzie White. Mrs. Street Hodge is quite ill.

Mr. Harry Montgomery has gone to Anderson to live with his mother.

IN THE TRENCHES.

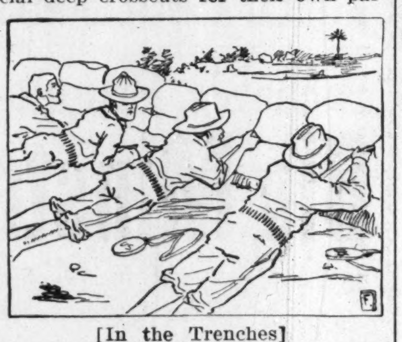
How Those of the Spaniards Differed From the Americans.

The genral run of Spanish trenches differed from the American, in being narrower and deeper. The trenches on San Juan Hill, when the Americans captured it, were about shoulder high, and hardly room enough for a man to turn around. These were evidently made to stand up in only; certainly not to sit in nor to sleep in. For long distance firing and not too long watches they answered the purpose admirably. A Spaniard could lean against the rear wall of his trench and fire from that easy position with right shoulder supported against the bank and his left foot well braced against the forward wall; or for closer work, he could lean forward on the front bank and fire with ease and comfort.

When the Americans took possession of these trenches they generally widened them. Besides this, they put bags of earth on the banks near Santiago to add to their defensive strength.

The American trenches were generally wide but not deep. A lying-down position was the idea in the minds of the Americans. Trenches were therefore dug so as to afford room to stretch at full length, with head to the enemy. As a man was not supposed to stand up, but to fire lying or kneeling down, the Americans dug trenches somewhat shallow, just wide enough to allow a man to sit down, back to the Santiago wall and have his head protected. The earth floor sloped slightly. Gunnybags filled with earth and placed on the front embankment they found a great additional protection. The men poked their rifles through the crevices between the bags and fired with much greater deliberation because head and shoulders were better protected than before. A Mauser bullet would go through twelve inches of hard wood and kill a man on the other side and get lost in one of these bags of earth. The loose dirt would catch it and deflect it and utterly kill its rifling motion, so that it soon came to a rest. No case is on record where a bullet went through a bag or bank of earth, and hurt anybody. The Spanish trenches nearest the city were more like the American, being wide and not deep. This, however, was probably not so much owing to Spanish ideas as to the local conditions. The Spaniards simply took things as they found them, such as reads already in existence.

The long trenches occupied by the Second and Twentieth Infantry and the Ninth Massachusetts Volunteers, on the left flank of the line, was a natural gully, once the bed of a tributary of the San Juan River. There were thick bushes in front of the greater length of it. The work there was comparatively light. They had only to shovel in earth for cross embankments and slightly level up the floor to be well fixed. Some of the regulars dug special deep crosscuts for their own particular selves, making them still safer.


[In the Trenches]

Up to the blockhouse on the right of San Juan Hill the Twenty-fifth Infantry (colored) spent days toiling in the hot sun, making over the old Spanish trenches. They widened them and completely covered the front crest with with bags of earth three feet high. When they got through they had the safest trenches in the whole line and the most comfortable. Here the could cook, eat and sleep with but small danger even under a heavy fire. Indeed, when the Americans had completed their trench work on the hills before Santiago they could have held their position against an immense force. The decisive way in which they repulsed the night attack on July 2, showed what they could do with only partially completed breastworks. Some companies were exceedingly ingenious in application of their ideas of defence. Several bomb-proof roofs were noted over parts of the American line. Presumably the men retired under these when things were coming their way too fast and they could do no good outside. Bamboo poles filled with earth were used to strengthen the line at other places.

The Army Pack Train.

The army mule is the most essential feature of the campaigning, but there are several varieties, and the pack mule is, without doubt, the most unique and intelligent. There are about sixty animals in a full train, and these are led by the patient "bellmare," a steady, well-broken horse that leads the way, and around whose neck a bell is suspended. The sound of this bell is the guide the mules follow, no matter where it leads. They follow blindly without any other guide, except the urging from the packers who ride other mules along in the train. The animals wear no bridles except, perhaps a halter, and yet they trot along and never stray from the trail. As long as they are with the train they show remarkable intelligence, but once take them away from the rest and they are hopelessly lost. Horses were very scarce during the Santiago campaign, and so a few of the pack animals were impressed into service under the saddle, I was fortunate enough to have one nd he was not the least of my troubles. He was branded wtih a huge "13," and in every one of his adventures he upheld the tradition of that time-honored symbol of bad luck. It was most amusing to see him on the road, as he always imagined that the pack train was just ahead, and at every bend he would crane his neck to see if the rest of the mules were ahead. If he had ever heard a bell that sounded like the one he had been following he would make for it, and no power could stop him. While riding near the front I lived in deadly fear lest some one in the enemy's line should sound a bell. If I ever heard a pack train coming in the opposite direction I had to climb down and anchor him to a tree or he would join them.

A Historic Ring.

A ring with a history has just been handed over to the Numismatic Museum of Paris by a Polish gentleman who purchased it for a small sum recently in Warsaw. Shortly after he formed the acquaintance of the lady who was afterward Marquise de Pompadour, Louis XV presented her with an intaglio ring representing his own apotheosis. It was pronounced at the time to be a marvelous work of art, equalling anything of the sort produced in ancient Greece or Rome. Round the edge was an elaborate inscription. One day Mme. de Pompadour, to her distress, lost this ring, which has now reappeared after nearly a hundred and fifty years' peregrination. If rings could speak this one doubtless could tell a curious tale.

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Our Great Men.

Editor Freeman:—I am impressed more with Prof. Council's solution of the Race Problem and I honor him for his thought and diplomacy which he uses to help the race. Hon. Crips Beckam, Democratic nominee for Lieut. Gov. said to me that he regarded Booker T Washington as one of the Greatest men of the century. I met your correspondent Mr. Parker, he is a charming gentleman. CHAS. A. TUTT, M. D., Fredericktown, Ky.

The pictures of Lieutenants Foster, Givens, Ray, Buck, Smith, Baker, McCown and Pendergrass, formerly sergeants in the Tenth Cavalry and promoted for bravery in action at Santiago are found in the souvenir.

The typical colored soldier is not the rag-a-muffin portrayed in the publications of many white authors so frequently found in colored homes, but is a model of physical development, and the American Army can not match him. His portrait is found in the Souvenir and he is decorated with medals, hundreds of dollars in value, won in army contests of markmanship.

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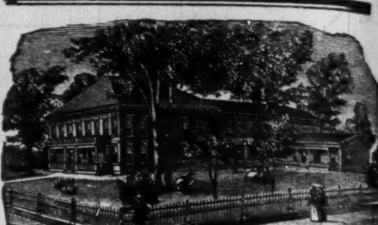
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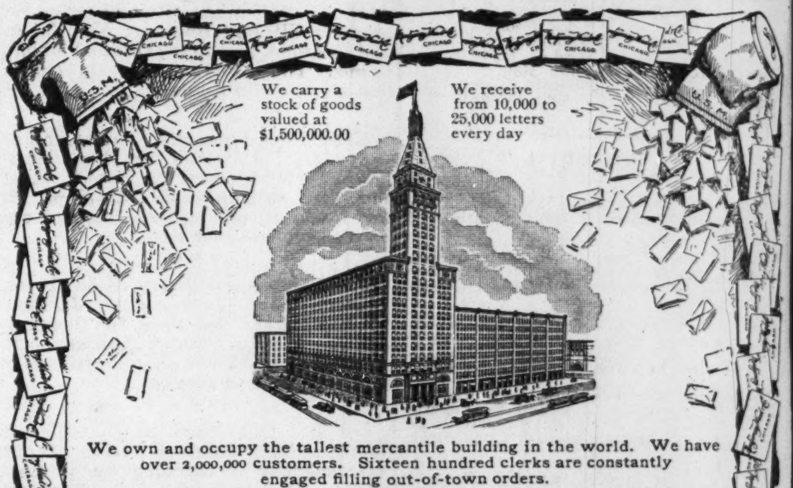

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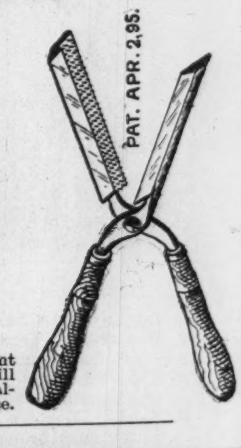

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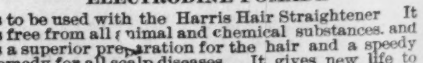

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Prof. William Tecumseh Vernon, B. L. D., principal and superintendent of Western University; educator, orator and author, is author of a bill appropriating $10,000 by the state legislature for the industrial department of the Western University, Quindaro, Kan.

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The colored troops that were being used at Cleveland, O., in quelling the great strike of the street car employees, have been highly commended by Mayor Farley for their soldierly bearing, and prompt obedience to orders.

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A home for aged and infirm colored people was dedicated Sept. 9 in San Francisco, Cal.

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The National Colored Baptists met in final session in Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 19, and selected Richmond, Va., as the next meeting place.

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Lieut. James F. Powell of the Forty-eighth Regiment of Volunteer Infantry and Lieut. James H. Thomas of the Forty-ninth Regiment of Indianapolis, who are among the new officers recently appointed, have reported at the recruiting station to assist in the work of securing enlistments for the regiments. Thomas has been for a number of years employee at the armory of the Indianapolis Light Artillery. He enlisted in the late war and was commissioned a lieutenant in a colored immune regiment which served in the Cuban campaign.

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W. H. H. Hart, the colored philanthropist, whose experiment with a boy's farm just outside of Washington is attracting considerable attention, has had a remarkable career. He was born a slave in 1857 and was freed in 1864, not by the emancipation proclamation, but by the advance of General Wilson's army. He had his first schooling after the war out in the woods, where a Yankee missionary teacher was forced to establish her school because the people would rent no building in town. Hart pursued his studies successfully, going north to Washington and traveling abroad. Having received a legal education, he became secretary to Senator Evarts at a time when the great lawyer lost the use of his eyes. It became necessary for the colored secretary to consult the books or reference, draw up bills and reports, and do much more than take mere dictation. Hence it came about that he drew the bill reforming jurisdiction of the United States Supreme Court and providing for intermediate courts of appeal. Now Mr. Hart is a scholarly man, a professor of law in the Howard University, and in the enjoyment of a lucrative practice.

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Miss Hulda Abrams was in Chicago Sunday.

Miss Sadie Walker of this city was in Chicago, Ill., last Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Murphy, of Connersville, Ind., spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Anderson McCoy, of Greencastle, Ind., attended the fair last week

Mr. Cobelstone, of Missouri, passed through the city enroute to Detroit.

A large number went to Chicago last Saturday on the L. E. & W., excursion.

Harry Lewis, of 1020 Elm street was the guest of friends last Sunday in Chicago, Ill.

Grant H. Clay, M. D., dentist has moved his dental parlors to 108, N. Illinois street.

Richard A. Lewis, of 1026 Shelby street, visited many friends in Chicago, Ill., last Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Dehorney, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rowe 1308 N. West street.

Miss Sara Dickerson, of 1020 South State avenue, were the guest of friends in Chicago last Sunday.

Mr. Sim Ford had his arm broken twice last Saturday night by being thrown from a street car.

The Fortnightly Club will give a dancing party at the Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening Oct. 18.

Miss Cora Warren on 838 Clinton street who has been in Chicago for several weeks returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Remus Moore and Mrs. A. R. Moss have returned from a pleasant trip East. The ladies report a delightful time.

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Miss Delila Scott a graduate of the class of '99 I. H. S., has accepted the position of Stenographer at The Freeman office.

Miss Jennie Miller and Miss Jennie Beard of this city who have been visiting friends in Louisville, Ky., returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. John Mason, of Bloomington, Ind., after a pleasant visit here joined her husband in Dark County, where he is teaching school.

St. Joseph Club will give a social Monday night Oct. 2, at the residence of Miss Laura Boyer 305 Ellsworth street for the benefit of Simpson Chapel.

Miss Victoria Dickerson and Mr. Chas. Parker were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents Friday the 22. The Freeman extends congratulations.

Mr. Chappie Carter who has been "down east" for several weeks, returned home Saturday. During his visit to Providence, R. I., he was entertained by James Turner formerly of this city.

Rev. J. W. Carr returns today from Kansas City, Mo., where he conducted a series of meeting. Rev. Carr also attended the National Baptist Association which convened in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Algernon Jackson, of Princeton, a former student in the Medical College here spent several days here the guest of friends. Mr. Jackson is enroute to Philadelphia, Pa., at which place he will enter college.

Miss Ada Starks a promising and prominent young lady died at her home Snnday after an illness of several month. Miss Starks' funeral occured at Bethel church, of which she was a member, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Lieut. and Mrs. Jas. A. Thomas were "at home" to their many friends at their elegant home in W. 14th street last Monday. Lieut. Thomas leaves shortly to join his regiment at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., from whence they will leave shortly for the Phillippines.

Dr. Golar president of Livingston college N. C. and Prof. Johnson who is in charge of the Normal department of the same college were the guest of honor at a six o'clock dinner given at the residence of Dr. Jos. H. Ward Monday the 18th. Mrs. Ward ably assisted her prominent husband in making the evening a pleasant one.

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Editor The Freeman:—Your letter of the 11th was received and in reply I would say that the wheel given me as a prize for securing (25) subscribers is of good make and is about the best that has ever been seen given for a prize in this locality The wheel is just the size for me and I could not wish a better one I received the copies of the 16th,

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Sir Henry Irving has written an article on "The Study of Shakespeare in Small Communities" for publication in the November Ladies' Home Journal. Sir Henry emphasizes his conviction that no one can read the works of the great master without being materially benefited, and he makes a plea for a more general and a closer acquaintance with Shakespeare's writings.

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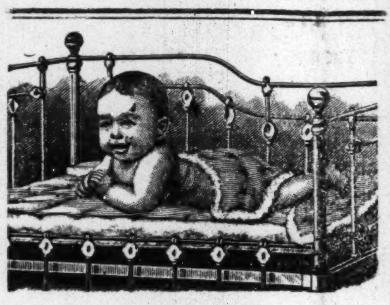

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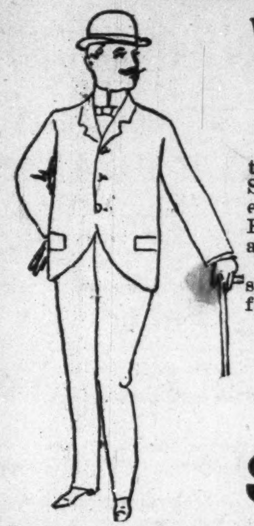

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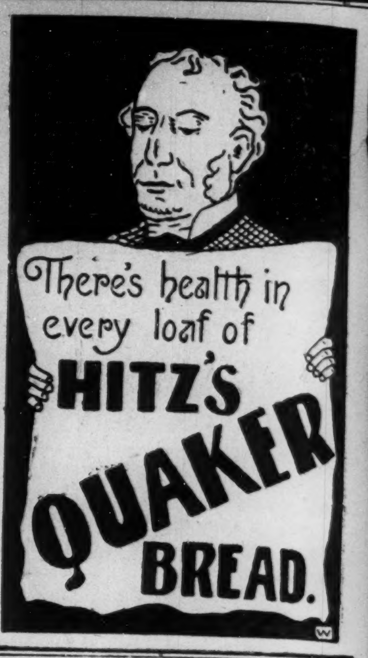
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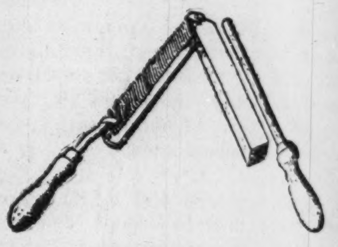

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